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Senate Bill No. 110

Senate, March 30, 2016

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. MOORE, M. of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a study of programs administered by the
3 Department of Social Services.

4 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
5 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) How responsive
6 such department programs are to recipients of services; (2) what
7 problems, if any, exist within such programs; and (3) whether staff is
8 allocated in a manner to meet the need for services within such
9 programs.

10 (c) Not later than July 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Social Services
11 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
12 general statutes, the results of the study done pursuant to subsection
13 (a) of this section to the joint standing committee of the General
14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services.

- 15 Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations for
16 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving
17 access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

HS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct a study of agency programs, which has no fiscal impact as the agency currently has the expertise to do so.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

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